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Dear Permittees, Interested Public, State Agencies, and local Government:

The enclosed CD contains information being used to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) for a grazing permit renewal of the East Castle Creek Allotment, Bruneau Field Office, Boise District BLM. A portion of the allotment is within the Little Jacks Creek Wilderness Study Area (WSA).

This <u>DRAFT</u> Document, just one part of our ongoing scoping process, includes the Purpose and Need, Affected Environment, an overview of the Alternatives currently being considered for analysis, and a preliminary discussion of impacts that may be expected under each of the alternatives.

We are providing this CD for your review and comment; particularly, your ideas on the Alternatives, being considered. You can also view this document on the BLM web site at http://www.blm.gov/id/st/info/nepa.2.html; look under Bruneau Field Office, East Castle Creek; Scoping document. Comments must be received by October 31, 2008, so that Bruneau Field Office can proceed in a timely manner to complete an EA and prepare the decision.

If you would prefer a paper hard-copy instead or have questions, please contact Arnie Pike, Field Manager, at 208-384-3331 or Pam Druliner, Ecologist, at 208-384-3212.

Sincerely,

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